

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE  
COMMISSION,**

**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**WILLIAM RHEW III,**

**Defendant,**

**Civil Action No.  
1:24-cv-00771-UA-JLW**

**MOTION TO ENTER CONSENT JUDGMENT**

Plaintiff United States Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) respectfully requests that the Court enter the proposed Consent Judgment as to defendant William Rhew III (“Defendant”) which will be emailed to Magistrate Judge Joel Webster in accordance with the Court’s rule at [JWebster@ncmd.uscourts.gov](mailto:JWebster@ncmd.uscourts.gov). The SEC and Defendant have reached a partial settlement in this case, the terms of which are reflected in the Consent of Defendant, attached hereto, which is incorporated into the proposed Judgment. Entry of the proposed Judgment will fully resolve the SEC’s claims for injunctive relief against Defendant. As to the remaining claims, the amount of disgorgement

and a civil penalty would be resolved upon a later motion by the Commission.

Based upon the foregoing, the SEC requests that the Court enter the Consent Judgment.

Respectfully submitted this 1st day of October, 2024.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 1st day of October, 2024, I electronically filed the Motion to Enter Consent Judgment with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF and by UPS Overnight Mail to:

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Respectfully submitted,

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